

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-30 (canceled).

31. (new) A cosmetic preparation for the application of decorative elements to keratinic material comprising microparticles in an adhesive solution, wherein the microparticles contain the decorative elements.

32. (new) A cosmetic preparation as set forth in claim 31, wherein the keratinic material is hair or skin.

33. (new) A cosmetic preparation kit as set forth in claim 31, wherein the keratinic material eyelashes, eyebrows, facial hair and temple hair.

34. (new) A cosmetic preparation as set forth in claim 31, wherein the microparticles are selected from the group consisting of microcapsules, microspheres, liposomes and mixtures thereof.

35. (new) A cosmetic preparation as set forth in claim 31, wherein the microparticles comprise a transparent or semi-transparent case and a material affording an esthetic impression as core material.

36. (new) A cosmetic preparation as set forth in one claim 35, wherein the material affording an esthetic impression are selected from the group consisting of liquid crystals, luminescent, fluorescent, phosphorescent, iridescent, mother-of-

pearl-like, thermochromic substances, neon pigments, luminous pigments, interference pigments, metal flakes or spangles, holographic elements, pearlescent agents, inorganic pigments, organic pigments, lakes of soluble organic dyes, preparations with UV-active dyes and mixtures thereof.

37. (new) A cosmetic preparation as set forth in claim 31, wherein the microparticles comprise elastic microspheres which have substances affording an esthetic impression on their surface and/or in the pores.

38. (new) A cosmetic preparation as set forth in claim 37, wherein the microspheres are coated with a material affording an esthetic impression and are additionally covered with a transparent film.

39. (new) A cosmetic preparation as set forth in claim 31, further including a carrier material for the microparticles which comprises a material selected from the group consisting of natural polymer, synthetic polymers, a silicate produced by a sol-gel procedure, and mixtures thereof.

40. (new) A cosmetic preparation as set forth in claim 39, wherein the polymers are selected from the group consisting of gelatin, alginates, cellulose, guar gum, xanthan gum, agar agar, gum arabic, a highly cross-linked derivative of one of the foregoing polymers, and mixtures thereof.

41. (new) A cosmetic preparation as set forth in claim 39, wherein the carrier material of the microparticle comprises a polymer or copolymer which is not dissolved by water, tear fluid and skin grease up to a temperature of 50°C.

42. (new) A cosmetic preparation as set forth in claim 31, wherein the adhesive solution comprises an aqueous or aqueous/alcohol solution of an adhesive.

43. (new) A cosmetic preparation as set forth in claim 31, wherein the adhesive comprises polymers and/or copolymers which after hardening are not dissolved or caused to swell by water at a temperature below 40°C but which can be caused to dissolve by water at a temperature of greater than 40°C.

44. (new) A cosmetic preparation as set forth in claim 31, wherein the adhesive comprises a polymer or copolymer selected from the group consisting of polyvinylalcohol, polyvinylpyrrolidone, PVA/PVP, acrylate, methacrylate, urethane, polyester, polyesterurethane, and mixtures thereof.

45. (new) A cosmetic preparation as set forth in claim 31, wherein the adhesive solution has a viscosity which is substantially pH-independent.

46. (new) A cosmetic preparation as set forth in claim 31, including a dye solution having density such that the microparticles float in the solution surrounding them.

47. (new) A cosmetic preparation as set forth in claim 31, wherein the microparticles are spherical or drop-shaped.

48. (new) A cosmetic preparation as set forth in claim 31, wherein the microparticles have a mean diameter of between 500 nm and 2 mm.

49. (new) A cosmetic preparation as set forth in claim 31, wherein the microparticles have a mean diameter of between 15 μ m and 1.5 mm.

50. (new) A cosmetic preparation as set forth in claim 31, wherein the microparticles have a polydispersity in a range of between 1 and 15.

51. (new) A cosmetic preparation as set forth in claim 31, wherein the microparticles are filled with different substances producing the esthetic impression.

52. (new) A cosmetic preparation as set forth in claim 31, wherein the microparticles contain different colorings.

53. (new) A cosmetic preparation as set forth in claim 31, including a plurality of microparticle populations, wherein at least one population has color effects and at least one population has iridescent or glittering effects.

54. (new) A cosmetic preparation as set forth in claim 31, including at least two populations of microparticles, wherein within the individual populations the size is in a narrow range of +/- 10 μm .

55. (new) A cosmetic preparation as set forth in claim 31, wherein the preparation has a dynamic viscosity in a range of between 1 and 10,000 mPa.s.

56. (new) A cosmetic preparation as set forth in claim 31, wherein the preparation has a dynamic viscosity in a range of between 1 and 3,500 mPa.s.

57. (new) A kit containing a cosmetic preparation as set forth in claim 31, wherein the preparation is a container.

58. (new) A kit as set forth in claim 57, further comprising an applicator for applying the preparation.

59. (new) A kit as set forth in claim 58, wherein the applicator is an application element selected from the group consisting of suction pipettes, brushes, loops, small hook members, small brush members and tweezers.

60. (new) A kit as set forth in claim 58, wherein the container comprises a bottle or a tube, and the applicator comprises a small tube member which is fitted thereon.

61. (new) A kit as set forth in claim 60, wherein the tube member has a front opening diameter wherein only one microparticle is adhesive solution can issue from the front opening at a time.